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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Ina Good is spending a few days in Norway.

Mrs. Henry Hastings was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Irving French is attending State Grange at Portland.

Master Manning Chapman, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen were in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. E. P. Lyon was a business visitor in Lewiston, Friday.

Master Adelmar Morgan has been ill several days with bronchitis.

Miss Mona Martyn of Norway spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Leland Mills had the misfortune to fall and break her leg last week.

Mrs. P. C. Andrews and Mrs. Harry Inman were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. John Poole and Mrs. Sidney Chapman were in Lewiston, recently.

Mrs. William Lowe and Mrs. G. J. Hapgood were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. True Durkee and daughter of Upton were in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey and Mrs. William Lowe were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday

Mrs. Bessie Sloane kept house for Mrs. A. M. Morrill over the week end.

Great values in Millinery—marked way down. L. M. STEARNS. ad

Mr. W. G. Holt of East Bethel called on his cousin, Mrs. Gertie Hapgood, Friday.

Mr. T. A. Conroy and brother of Mechanic Falls were at John Swan's, Sunday.

Mr. Earl Williamson, who has been in Massachusetts for some time, is in town.

Rev. Mr. Little is attending the Maine State Grange at Portland this week.

Mrs. Guy Morgan spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lee Marshall, at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller left Thursday for New York where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Will Stetson of Madison, Me., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hall, last week.

Rev. S. T. Achenbach was in Vermont last week to attend the funeral of a former parishioner.

Master Ray Andrews of Albany was a week end guest of his brother, Leroy Andrews, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews of Albany were Sunday guests of their son, Leroy Andrews, and family.

Mr. Henry Flint of Portland was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint, a few days last week.

Going fast—all our goods. Shop this week. L. M. STEARNS. ad

Mr. Ernest Walker was in Portland, Monday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf, who were on their way to Florida.

Mrs. Harry Lyon and two daughters also Will Hapgood of Grover Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon.

Mrs. Clara Brown and Miss Mabel Kelley left Monday for Boston. From they will go to Santa Barbara, Calif., for the winter.

Mrs. Harriett Twaddle has gone to Augusta where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Brann, and family. She will also visit her son, Dr. Gard Twaddle and family at Auburn.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Mrs. Melissa Tuell, Mr. Bingham and Miss Pease left last week for Santa Barbara, Calif., where they will spend the winter.

The Crochet Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. D. C. Conroy, Thursday evening, Dec. 1. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. D. M. Forbes.

GRANGE NEWS

WEST PARIS GRANGE

West Paris Grange held an all day meeting Saturday. There was a business meeting, also the officers for the ensuing year were elected. An oyster stew was enjoyed at the dinner hour in th hall, as the dining hall is occupied by goods taken from C. H. Lane's store at the time of the fire. It was voted to let Mr. Lane occupy the store until he could dispose of the goods.

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 6 with Worthy Master Angus Fraser in the chair. All officers were present except the Overseer. The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—Angus Fraser
Overseer—Carl Richardson
Lecturer—Nora Goodnow
Steward—Alfred Buck
Asst. Steward—Fred Wight
Chaplain—Elizabeth Richardson
Treasurer—A. T. Heath
Secretary—Ada Cole
Gate Keeper—Clifford Cole
Ceres—Celia Wight
Pomona—Eva DeCoster
Flora—Vera Fraser
L. A. Steward—Goldie Wight
Pianist—Hazel Kimball

There were two visitors present, one from Victor Grange and one from Bethel Grange.

CANTON GRANGE

The annual meeting of Canton Grange was held Saturday. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. The following officers were elected:

Master—Caleb E. Mundall
Overseer—Maurice E. Hussey
Steward—Arthur Marston
Lecturer—Mrs. Cora B. Fuller
Treasurer—Alphonso F. Russell
Secretary—Mrs. Martha J. Childs
Chaplain—Mrs. Helen A. Eastman
Ceres—Mrs. Muriel Foster
Pomona—Mrs. Margaret Fisher
Flora—Miss Wilma Hussey
Asst. Steward—Pearl Hines
L. A. Steward—Miss Bernice Hines
Gate Keeper—Mrs. Merle Y. Davis
Executive Com.—Samuel T. Hayden, Horace L. Worden, Oscar E. Hardy

The literary program consisted of: "America," by all, with Mrs. Katherine Sanders, pianist, and piano solo by Miss Bernice Hines. Degrees will be conferred at the next meeting.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Election of officers of Alder River Grange for the year 1922 resulted as follows:

Master—John Howe
Overseer—George Haines
Lecturer—Doris Kimball
Steward—Alton Coolidge
Asst. Steward—Othie Reed
Chaplain—Mrs. Nina Swan
Treasurer—Russell Swan
Secretary—Bessie Trask
Gate Keeper—George Harrington
Ceres—Edith Howe
Pomona—Mrs. M. E. Kimball
Flora—Mrs. Grace Haines
L. A Steward—Edith Trask

A Christmas program will be presented at the next regular session, Dec 22.

Don't think you can't bake. You can if you use William Tell Flour. J. B. Ham Company, Distributors. ad

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover have moved into the Coburn house on Mechanic street.

Mr and Mrs. A. M. Morrill and daughter were guests of relatives in Norway the week end.

Mrs. James Farrar of Bethel, who has been the guest of Miss Elmer Young has returned to her home.

Mr. E. A. Shillings killed a six and one half months old pig last Saturday that dressed 361 pounds.

Mrs. Cilley left Tuesday for Augusta, where she will attend a meeting of the Hotel Association of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Cash and baby, Benton, are staying with Mrs. Cash's aunt, Mrs. Alice V. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hapgood are attending State Grange at Portland, as delegates from Bethel Grange

Mrs. Sidney Chapman was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arkett, at Bryant Pond.

Mr. Elmer Allen has finished work for Morrill, Springer Co., and is now clerking in the store of E. A. Allen.

WHY SHOP EARLY?

It is a fair question. Any one can find—does find, every day in the month and almost every hour of the day—pressing reasons for deferring Christmas shopping until it shall be more convenient in point of time or money. Why not, then, demand real, substantial reasons for the annual urge "Shop Early" which, at this time of the month, is due for paraphrasing into the older American admonition, "Do it now," supplemented with—Do it early in the day.

The many business interests which, within the past few years, have done their utmost to impress the public with the wisdom of early Christmas shopping, have reviewed in detail the advantages accruing to the shoppers as well as to the employes of the stores. But we are strong for sentiment in the United States, and the people at large, with the national instinct dominant, have seen the tired sales girl as the only figure in the picture.

Well, it's all there, and it's all true. The sales girl does get very tired. She does need every bit of help the public can give in serving, the crushing congestion of trade that commonly develops during and just prior to Christmas week.

But the public's sentiment and handicaps, which arise from its tendency to neglect its own welfare, come nearer home, and are well worthy of sober consideration even of sentiment.

The stores, as a rule, do everything within their power to prevent, well in advance of the holidays, the widest variety of holiday merchandise. It is a service to the public that costs real money in addition to much thought and care. Early investment of capital, requisite for early display of goods, represents a direct expense and one felt in ways beyond mere loss of interest on the funds employed. There is also an obvious encroachment of holiday merchandise on the advertising and store display space, on the time of the working forces, on the whole conduct of the business, at the expense of other merchandise that is usually regarded as more seasonable for Fall and early Winter than for the actual Christmastide. The public is afforded every possible opportunity to enjoy, for its distinctively holiday purchases, the broadest range of selection and the best possible service.

In Spring and again in Fall, people always know what they need. If, at the opening of the two seasons, they don't know, they make all haste to find out. They do real shopping then. They give ample time and close observation to the obvious duty of getting precisely what they want at such prices as they feel they can afford.

Yet in the matter of Christmas shopping, although much has been accomplished in the way of popular education, millions remain who let it go until the last few days; forfeit all the costly and carefully planned opportunities for judicious choice; and spend money for hurried purchases which have been neither well weighed nor well selected.

If we, as a people, are prone to be moved by sentiment, we are also peculiarly alive to the significance of figures. Suppose we supplement the sympathy we feel for the sales girl, whom we so callously overwork, with some figures that come mighty near home to ourselves:

The yearly volume of sales in the department stores, specialty shops and dry goods stores of the United States is $7,000,000,000. Of that immense sum 14 per cent, or about $1,000,000,000 is laid out in the month of December—very close to $30 for every family in the United States. Any grown person can approximate, as the instance of his or her own family, what percentage goes for Christmas presents. If no more than one-half goes for family gifts—and on the assumption is no great, it equals the sum laid out in any one of several months of the year for what are considered common necessities. Yet every other half billion out of the seven billions is expended with the utmost forethought and care in selection. Then why not this half billion for our Christmas gifts?

Why not, then, shop early, systematically, carefully, for one's own satisfaction and, what is more important in shopping of this kind, for the real satisfaction of our kin and our friends? Why not spend our $500,000,000—if that is a fair estimate—to our own very best advantage, instead of delaying, guessing and, in the end, taking the leavings of the thousands who have already had their pick of the best?

For there are thousands of early shoppers now, many thousands, who shop not only early in the pre-Christmas season but early in the day. They are the shrewd shoppers who have observed that stocks are always complete, well ordered, freshest in the forenoon, and that the sales girl is then at her best and brightest for their service.

Their numbers are not now restricted to our own country. The Shop Early movement has extended to Canada, England, Scotland and even to New Zealand. The substantial reasons, backing up the desire—which is so amply justified—to relieve retail sales forces of needless over work, have given it international scope.

It may be because the pounds, shillings and pence are scarcer there than the dollars are here. But there are a good many millions of us, in the United States these days, who have reason enough to make a dollar go as far as it can. And half a billion of them are surely worthy of careful expenditure and early, selective shopping. To "Do your Christmas shopping Early" is good wisdom.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

Thursday, Dec. 15, 6 P. M.: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Valentine.

Sunday, Dec. 18:

10.45: Worship. Theme of sermon, "Royal Bounty."

12.00: Sunday School, conducted by Mrs. Achenbach, Asst. Supt. Opening service in charge of Mrs. Valentine's class.

4.00: Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, "How we can help the immigrants." Leader, Faye Sanborn.

7.00: Evening worship, the pastor speaking.

Monday, Dec. 19, 7 P. M.: Meeting of the pastor's training class.

Tuesday, Dec 20, 6.45 P. M.: Rehearsal of the chorus.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor

Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School, 12.00.
Evening service at 7.00.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was a supper given to the members of the Universalist Sunday School and their friends last Friday. Many of the members were unable to attend on account of illness, but a large and enthusiastic crowd gathered to enjoy the occasion. The social opened at 3.30 o'clock. Games were played until 5 o'clock, after which a very pleasing program was given. Supper was served at six and the menu consisted of baked beans, hot dishes, relishes, white and brown bread, pies, cakes, cocoa and apples. The supper was arranged and food solicited by the young ladies of Mrs. Burbank's class and the program was in charge of the young ladies of the Intermediate Class. Both classes should be complimented on their successful efforts and it is safe to say that this pleasant occasion was appreciated by all who attended.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor

Morning worship at 10.45. Sermon especially for children and young people will be illustrated.

Sunday School at noon, A. C. Adams Superintendent.

Evening service at 7.00.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Alice Capen, Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

Rev. and Mrs. Wheaton were greatly surprised when a number of their parishioners came in upon them Monday evening, Dec. 5. A good social evening was enjoyed. Games were played and refreshments were served. Mrs. Lyman Wheeler presented a large wedding cake in behalf of the company, and Mr. Lyman Wheeler in behalf of the church presented Mrs. Wheaton a large bouquet of roses. At a late hour all left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton many happy returns of the day, it being the eighth anniversary of their wedding.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Through the efforts of County Agent Lovejoy four of the good dairymen of Paris have added their names to the list of members of the Central Oxford Dairy Testing Association.

These are L. J. Trask, Alfred Andrews, L. J. Abbott and A. B. Abbott, North Paris. Their herds are among the largest in the Association. Mr. Trask has entered more cows than any other farmer, and about sixty, or one-fifth of the total in the Association are owned by these four dairymen.

G. A. NOTES

School closes this week for the Christmas recess to reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The faculty and the members of the Twentieth Century Club are to be guests at a party to be given by Messrs Bingham and Upson at the Bethel Inn on Thursday evening.

The Y. W. C. A. sale held on Wednesday afternoon netted the Association more than one hundred dollars. The girls wish to thank the many friends who by their contributions and generous patronage aided them in making the fair such a success.

The public speaking on Friday afternoon was exceptionally good. Each of the fourteen young people who participated was a credit to himself and to the school. Next term an entirely new group of students will be selected to present public declamations.

As the members of the Bingham-Gehring party arrived at the station on Friday morning previous to their departure for Cuba on the 8.30 train they were greeted by the faculty and students of the Academy who had gathered to speed them on their way. It was a loyal and appreciative group of boys and girls who sang their school songs, waved their G. A. banners, and cheered these kind and generous benefactors who are to be absent for several months.

RUBENSTEIN CLUB

The Rubenstein Club of New York, Mrs. W. R. Chapman, President, opened its 35th season in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, on Tuesday evening, December 6th, before one of the most fashionable audiences ever assembled in New York, many notable musicians and society being well represented. The Club is composed of 150 professional voices, and was assisted by a grand orchestra of sixty musicians, from the New York Philharmonic Society with Miss Helen Yorke, Coloratura Soprano. Mr. William R. Chapman received an ovation as he took his place at the Conductor's Stand, as he has conducted this one society for thirty-five consecutive years and never missed a concert. The singing of the Club has long been recognized as the finest Ladies' Club in America. The program was composed of many brilliant and popular numbers, heard for the first time, and the singing of the Club was received with great enthusiasm, and many encores called for. Miss Yorke scored a great success, especially in her aria, Una voce Poco fa, "Barber of Seville," Rossini, and Primavera Waltz by Strauss, and responded to many encores. She is easily classed among the best of the younger coloratura sopranos in this country, and a great future is predicted for her. The work of the orchestra was one of the strong features of the concerts. Mr. Chapman was awarded a great ovation by his conducting of the Liszt Rhapsody, after which he requested the orchestra to stand and share the applause with him. A banquet will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th, in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to celebrate their long and successful career of this distinguished Society.—From New York Telegram.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flanders were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennagh.

School in this vicinity commenced Monday, Dec. 5th.

Mrs. Yeargle of South Bethel was in town, Sunday.

Great values in Millinery—marked way down. L. M. STEARNS ad

Lillian Cross resumed her studies at Woodstock High School, Monday the 5th, after an absence of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine and daughter were at George Conner's, Sunday.

John Deegan was at Hanover, Sunday, going by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase are visiting relatives at Berlin, N. H.

Ernest Cross and Calvin Cummings of Bethel were callers in town, Sunday.

Lillian Cross attended the basketball game at Bryant Pond, Friday evening.

Nellie and Gertrude Harrington returned to their schools at Hanover, Sunday, Dec. 4.

Joseph Carrier and several men are occupying the Mrs. Martha Bartlett house and working for John Deegan.

Bernard Harrington and Thomas Kennagh, Jr., are hauling wood from Long Mountain to Bethel.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

OPTIMISM PREVAILS IN WASHINGTON

The Armament Conference continues to be the absorbing event in the Capitalso of the World, and despite hitches in the pre-arranged program at Washington, the spirit of optimism remains undiminished. Japan is tenaciously hanging on to some of its "rights," but the process of adjustment is being gradually worked out. Unless all signs fail the Conference will establish a closer arrangement between the organized governments of the world, and whether this will operate as supplementary to the League of Nations with its forty-one member nations, or absorb that body, does not seem so important, just so long as the "understandings" which are being arrived at provide a method for concerted action on the part of the great powers whenever any one of them may go on a rampage. Lord Grey declared that he could have prevented the world war in 1914 if he had been able to appeal to such official world organizations as now exist, and which have grown out of the Paris peace conference and the Washington conference for the limitation of armament.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR FULL PARTY SUPPORT

President Harding, in his message, lectured Congress about its agricultural blocs and other internal organizations that have prevented carrying out a straight Republican program, and he appealed to the members of the two houses to support their party organizations. The President let Congress know that he does not consider the tax program as finally settled, and he said that as he would have some further recommendations to Congress upon that subject. Our foreign loans were referred to, and an appeal made for a proper "funding" measure, which means that the matter should be placed in the hands of a commission, or board, to be headed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Doubtless this plan will be speedily carried out, in order that methods of collection—which are always more difficult than methods for making loans—may be provided for.

THE NEW TARIFF

President Harding asked Congress to pass the tariff bill, which has been pending since the beginning of his Administration. The bill has been before the Senate committee for several months, having already been approved by the House. Owing to the fact that there are more than a thousand features in the new bill that have never before been a part of the tariff bill, the manner of handling these items is puzzling, and the President has asked for a "flexible tariff," which through the tariff commission and the Executive may be altered without the necessity of going to Congress for changes. The condition of foreign exchange apparently makes such a course imperative, and the uncertainty of foreign money values likewise makes it essential that an American valuation plan should be agreed upon in the new bill. The freight rate problem, help to American farmers, aid for the starving abroad, and the peace treaties, formed features of the message.

TO END NON TAXABLE BONDS

The President in his message to Congress said that he believes "our tax problems, the tendency of wealth to seek non-taxable investment and the menacing increase of public debt, Federal, State and municipal, all justify a proposal to change the Constitution so as to end the issue of non-taxible bonds." Many millions of these non-taxable bonds are outstanding, and their increase through new issues, has made it almost impossible to finance the manufacturing industries and transportation facilities of the country. Public utility institutions have been particularly hit, and fully a year ago they asked Congress to call a halt on the non-taxable securities Apparently only constitutional amendment can check the evil, and the President has urged the matter in order to guard against what he calls "capital's paralysis."

"FREE MONEY"

Muscle Shoals is a great power project, and it happens at the moment to be one of the sick war babies. Henry Ford wants it. "Now I see a way by which our Government can get this great work accomplished without paying a nickel to the money sellers, he says. "The Government needs $10,000,000—that is 2,000,000 twenty dollar bills. Let the Government issue these bills and then pay every expense connected with the completion of the dam." Mr. Ford said that the good faith of the American people would stand behind such an issue of paper money, and he thought that was suffi-

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BATES CRUSHES YALE IN DEBATE

University Men Completely Overwhelmed by Weight of Evidence—Bates Presents Smooth-Running Machine in First Debate of the Year

Yale University sent a debating team to Lewiston last Saturday, Dec. 10, which came, saw the audience which packed City Hall, and went away, a sadly humbled aggregation. Bates, upholding the affirmative of the question "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a system of cabinet government modelled after that of Great Britain (constitutionality waived)," held her own during the preliminary stages of the debate, but as the third speakers took the floor it was becoming increasingly evident that she had the better team, and during the rebuttal the Bates orators so crushingly overwhelmed Yale with skilfully wrought facts and figures that no one was in the slightest doubt as to the result. The final decision of the judges was unanimously in favor of Bates.

William E. Young, '24, of Lewiston, opened the discussion, outlining the case for Bates as resting on the comparative efficiency of the two systems of government, the fact that the cabinet system is much more responsive to the will of the people than the presidential system, and the ready adaptability of the English system to this country. Mr. Young spent the remainder of his time on the question of efficiency, reminding his audience of the inevitability of friction between the executive and legislative departments under the present system, and showing how this friction would be eliminated if both departments were combined, as our English cousins have done.

The Yale case seemed to be largely hinged on the contention that the present system of government is efficient, the first speaker, Mr. Willi- J. Balliner, '23, of Washington, D. C., citing the successful work of the United States during the world war, and calling attention to a flaw in the cabinet system, under which the ministers have too much work to do.

Mr. William Ashton, '22, of Lewiston, carried on the burden of proof for Bates by stating that the cabinet form of government would be more responsive to the will of the people, because the ministry could then be forced to resign if their work was not to the liking of the electorate, and that, on the other hand, the people of America are not as radically excitable as the people of Europe, and that hence government would not be endangered under a responsive system.

Mr. Walter R. Marvin, Jr., '22, of Pittsfield, Pa., was Yale's second speaker, maintaining that it would be impractical to transplant the cabinet system to the United States, both because of the large extent of territory to be governed, and because of the fact that our population is so largely cosmopolitan in race and temperament.

Mr. Robert B. Watts, '22, of Portland, summarized the arguments of the premaintained that the cabinet form of ceding Bates speakers, and in addition government is not so foreign to our notions of governing bodies that it could not be easily placed in operation with our existing machinery, asserting that this is the goal toward which we are trending, and citing the various attempts which have been made to bridge the gap between the executive and legislative departments—notably the recent budget.

Mr. Charles A. Wight, '22, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., wound up the arguments for Yale with the contention that the people of the United States are not fitted for a cabinet form of government, responsive as it is. He called attention to the fact that in spite of the large number of our institutions of higher learning, our army was composed of men 25 per cent of whom were illeterates.

In rebuttal the Bates team had everything its own way. One speaker after another, in a confident, assured manner, mercilessly hammered away at the arguments put forward by Yale, until nothing could be seen of their case. Attention was called to the air-plane fiasco and the shipping-board expenditures during the conduct of the World War, the efficient working of the cabinet form of government in England during the same period, the fact that Australia and Canada, both larger than the United States, successfully operate the cabinet system, and statements by international authorities tending to prove that the American people are better fitted than the peoples of Europe to govern themselves. The Yale team, on the other hand, was completely nonplussed, missing a number of easily discernible opportunities for counter-rebuttal, barely alluding to the probable impairment of state rights, and leaving untouched other arguments which might have swung the verdict in their favor.

The Bates team deserves the highest commendation. It was really a finished product, the result of the evolution of a debating system, comparable to the famous football system of Harvard, which has brought to Bates a chain of notable victories in the last few years. There is little question in the minds of any one that Bates has the foremost team in the United States, and probably in the Western Hemisphere, while there are not a few who consider that had the debate at Oxford been judged according to American standards, she could now claim the championship of the world.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Lester Tebbets was in Lewiston, Friday, to attend the Shriners meeting.

Curtis Abbott was home from Lincoln, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Bethel was calling on friends Saturday before leaving Monday for California.

Great values in Millinery—marked way down. L. M. STEARNS. ad

Porter Swan was home from Newry, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Tebbets was in Portland, shopping, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kenniston visited relatives in Norway, Sunday.

Gwendolyn Bartlett and Doris Keene were in Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske entertained company Sunday from away.

Mrs. King Bartlett was in Bryant Pond, Saturday.

Bertha Kimball, Stella Kimball and Doris Goodwin were in Bethel, shopping, Saturday.

See our new Shirt Waists—Pongees, Crepes, etc., etc. L. M. STEARNS. ad

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 10, 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Bethel, Maine, December 5th, 1921.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

12-8-3t

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Emma A. Berry and numbered 90 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herrick, Treasurer

Bethel, Maine, Nov. 30, 1921 12-1-3t



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EAST SUMNER

Election of officers at Union Grange, Saturday, with a good attendance.

Hazel Palmer, R. N., of New Haven, Conn., who is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Palmer, has been very ill the past week with jaundice and other troubles.

Mrs. O. E. Turner is still very poorly.

Next Friday afternoon and evening the Congregational Ladies' Circle will hold a sale and entertainment at the Grange Hall. Aprons, home made candy, food, fancy articles and mystery packages will be on sale, with supper and entertainment in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reed of Buckfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Linwood Bonney and Ruth Chesley are teaching school in Hartford.

Mrs. Clara Tucker, who has been nursing in Canton, has returned home.

Guy Turner has been very ill with a bad cold and a severe attack of asthma.

A. S. Barrows has been at work in Rumford.

We print butter wrappers for $4.50 per 1,000 sheets.



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Don't fail to visit our 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c Counters.
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PRACTICAL

Holiday Gift Suggestions

May be found at the store that has something for every member of the family.

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Kid Mittens
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Silk, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs
Silk Armlets and Garters in Fancy Boxes
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Scarf Pins
Stationery
Silk Mufflers
Linen Collars and Cuffs
Bath Robes
Pajamas
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas
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CANTON

Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson entertained a few friends Friday afternoon in honor of the 72nd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Alphonso W. Ellis. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed and refreshments of cake and cocoa were served.

Frank Bicknell has been a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman, Alphonso F. Russell and Miss Ethel W. Russell attended New Century Pomona Grange which met Wednesday with Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange of Dixfield.

The Universalists will hold a fair of the nations on Dec. 21.

Arthur H. Robinson of Portland has been a guest of A. S. Bicknell and family.

Miss Julia R. Jones has gone to Sanford, where she will be employed.

Miss Ruth Cole and friend of Attleboro, Mass., have been spending a week with her father, Pearl Cole, of the Point.

Miss Margaret Small has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clarence S. Alley, and family of Hartford.

Elisha T. Sampson, Will Park and Clare Ludden of Hartford have each purchased Sonora graphophones of S. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson has been visiting in Rumford.

Supt. Francis H. Bate and Herschell York came near being gassed Wednesday evening while charging the batteries of Mr. Bates' auto in a closed garage. Herschell was quite overcome, Mr. Bate, being dizzy, had presence of mind to open the door and no serious results followed.

Miss Edna Tirrell is rapidly recovering from her illness.

E. P. Goodrich, M. D., of Lewiston, district health officer of the State Department of Health, was in town last week to look into the scarlet fever conditions. Two families where children had been ill were quarantined. No new cases are reported and schools commenced this week. Movies will be shown at the Opera House as usual Saturday evening.

Miss Beryl Nevens of Lewiston has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Herbert Foster of Chesterville has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanwood Bicknell, and family. She visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Ansel S. Ellis, of Dixfield, Monday, in company with another granddaughter, Miss Thelma Bicknell.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Leander L. Purington of Bowdoinham, former Canton residents, were very poorly.

Miss Sybil Park spent the week end with her parents in No. Hartford.

Mrs. Andrew P. York and Mrs. Lillian W. Bicknell attended the Universalist fair at Livermore Falls, Friday. Mrs. York was an overnight guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Nason.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flagg have moved from Canton Mountain to a farm in Hartford.

Edward L. Goding and family have been guests of Mr. Goding's parents at West Peru.

George H. Johnson and John K. Forhan have purchased a wood lot in Jay.

Mrs. Rosella Bicknell has gone to Rumford to assist in the home of Thomas A. DeCosta.

Mrs. Effie Davenport has been visiting in the "twin cities."

Mrs. Lottie R. Briggs of Livermore Falls is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Jones.

Mrs. Clarence S Alley and daughter, Barbara, of Hartford have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Small, of the Point.

Mrs. Harold E. Parsons and little son of Hartford were Sunday guests of Mrs. O. M. Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forhan have been visiting in Hallowell.

Mrs. Henry Tirrell is stopping for a time with her husband who is employed in Poland.

Miss Charlotte Bicknell, who has been ill for several weeks, is now on the gain.

WEST PARIS

Frank Curtis of Guildhall, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus of South Paris were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of A. J. Curtis. Clifton Curtis and wife of Boston and Mrs. A. J. Curtis and son, Reginald, accompanied the remains here.

The remains of Emerson G. Curtis were brought here from Roxbury, Mass., Wednesday evening, and the funeral held from the Universalist church Thursday at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Markley officiated and West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended and performed their burial service. Mr. Curtis made arrangements for his funeral before his death. About three weeks previous to his death he went to Massachusetts to spend the winter with his son, and grew worse soon after arriving from heart disease with which he had been afflicted for some time. Mr. Curtis was the son of Edmund and Irene (Young) Curtis and was born in Woodstock, Nov. 15, 1846. His boyhood days were spent on a farm at Young's Hill, Greenwood, but the larger part of his life has been spent in West Paris. He married Aramantha R. Cummings of Greenwood and to them were born two children, Percy Curtis of Roxbury and Bertha A., who died ten years ago. Mrs. Curtis died at West Paris 35 years ago. With the exception of the son and a niece, Mrs. Irene M. Briggs of Portland, no near relatives survive him. He was a Universalist in religious belief, and when helping build the Universalist church he gave his part with other workmen toward a memorial window. In politics he was a staunch Republican. He was a member of Good Will Society, a charter member of West Paris Lodge of Odd Fellows and the oldest member of Onward Rebekah Lodge. Quiet and unassuming in manner, yet he possessed the good qualities necessary to a good citizen. Kind, obliging, moral, of radical temperance ideas in every sense of the word, he has left an example of morality suitable for the coming generation to follow. He loved to hunt, was a good marksman, and greatly enjoyed camping and nature. The funeral was largely attended by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The interment was in West Paris cemetery on his family lot.

Onward Rebekah Lodge held a sale and supper Wednesday afternoon and evening, which received good patronage.

Instead of the usual union Christmas exercises the church will unite in a pageant, "The Nativity," at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The Sunday Schools will probably arrange later for some further observance of Christmas on the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Mann, Rev. H. A. Markley, Dr. F. E. Wheeler, Edwin J. Mann, Harold C. Perham and J. W. Cummings went to Norway Friday evening, to attend the meeting of Universalist Comrades. They report a splendid meeting and excellent banquet.

The Universalist Sunday School had a sociable at Good Will Hall last Friday evening. Ice cream was sold.

Another fire scare last Wednesday afternoon, caused from fire on the roof at Dexter W. Gray's, turned out a good company of people at short notice. Whistles at both mills were blown and the chemical engine was soon on the spot, and the fire was only small and extinguished with a few pails of water. A burning chimney was probably the cause of it.

John Millett Bryant died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Freeland Herrick, Tuesday forenoon last week, after a lingering illness from old age. He had lived in Woodstock for many years, and the remains were taken to South Woodstock church, where the funeral was held Thursday forenoon. He is survived by two daughters, two sons, brothers, sisters and other relatives.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Pearl Chapman is visiting relatives in town.

H. H. Hanscom killed a hog Saturday that dressed 455 pounds.

Mrs. Charles Douglass of Bryant's Pond and son are visiting at W. J. Vail's.

Mrs. Joe Baker is quite ill at this writing.

F. W. Wight bought a yoke of steers of S. A. Eames, recently.

Mrs. Linnell, Supt. of Schools, passed though this town Friday on her way to Magalloway.

Mrs. L. E. Corbett was called home last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Logan.

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A. F. Brooks was in town one day the last of the week after his automobile.

W. D. Kilgore has been up from Auburn for a few days, returning with his car.

Elsie Vail was home from Gould's Academy over the week end.

Mrs. Macie (Bennett) Turbide called on Mrs. J. B. Vail one day last week.

Miss Ruby Willard spent the week end at her home at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Hattie Bennett and Mrs. Pearl Chapman were callers at W. B. Wight's, Saturday P. M.

Going fast—all our goods. Shop this week. L. M. STEARNS. ad

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Morton Soule of Portland spent several days with her parents last week.

Ned Carter is very ill at this writing.

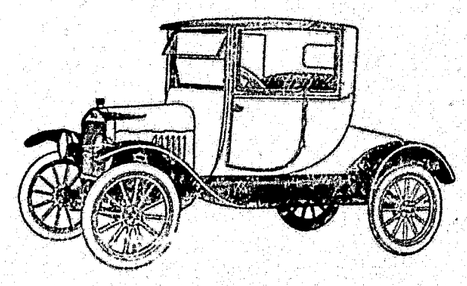
Master Augustus Carter and sister, Rebecca, spent a couple of days at their uncle's, C. A. Capen's, last week.

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Mrs. Chas. Capen is at Ned Carter's for a couple of days.

Rob Sanborn and Walter Balentine were in Rumford, Sunday.

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RUMFORD

The new building which is being constructed by the Mt. Zircon Spring Water Company is nearly completed.

In the November issue of the 24th of the Journal of Education on the page entitled "Who's Who and What They Do," the editor, Dr. A. E. Winship, pays a high compliment to Superintendent L. E. Williams of the Rumford schools. Dr. Winship states that Mr. Williams has few equals anywhere when it is a question of making an up-to-date school system, and that the demonstration of physical exhibition which he put on at the Teachers' Convention at Portland in October last, was unsurpassed anywhere.

The following officers of the "R" Club of Rumford High School have been elected: President, Alexander Kowalzyk, '23; secretary and treasurer, Warren Trask, '23. Only lettered men are eligible for membership in this club, and the club is progressing fast. A committee of three have been appointed to pick plans for the representation of the club.

The Chisholm school has sold 100 per cent of their quota of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Miss Annette Austin, who has resigned her position as teacher of the rural school at South Rumford, will be succeeded by Miss Margaret Philbrook of Norway, who will assume her position at the beginning of the winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Franklin street are entertaining Mr. Brown's mother of North Berwick.

Mrs. Charles Dykes is spending some time at her former home in Lancaster, N. H. Mr. Dykes is in Brooklyn, N. Y., in the employ of the Continental Paper and Bag Company.

The death of Einar Wulff, aged 21, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wulff, occurred last week at his home on Hancock street after a two weeks' illness of scarlet fever. He had been recently employed by Armour and Company.

The newly elected officers of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce are: P. E. McCarthy, President; F. O. Eaton, 1st V. P.; Robert Clunie, 2nd vice president; Walter Hicks, secretary; F. W. Davis, treasurer. The Chamber has received word from Mr. Ayers of the State Highway Commission, Augusta, that 15 miles of State road will be constructed between Rumford and Lewiston in 1922, provided the plan is approved by the Governor and Council. Three miles of State road between Rumford and Lewiston was constructd this past season.

The annual election of officers of the Osgood Eaton Relief Corps resulted in the following: President, Mrs. Mabel Cummings; Senior V. P., Mrs. Nancy Kerr; Junior V. P., Mrs. Annie Blanchard; Chaplain, Mrs. Arrilla West; Guard, Mrs. Leonard; Treasurer, Miss Lena Felt; Conductress, Mrs. Annie Clark. The Corps have voted to hold a box social at the next regular meeting, to be held on Monday, Dec. 19, with Mrs. Philip Lessard and Mrs. E. Sorrenson as a committee in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Robert DeWolfe of Mechanic Falls and a former resident of Rumford has been a guest of Mrs. Elbert Matthews of Hancock street.

The "Crusaders," a mission band of the Baptist church, composed of girls under 14 years of age, have organized with the following officers: President, Millie Rafuse; vice president, Fairy Fuller; chairman of membership committee, Doris Bartlett; chairman of lecture committee, Frances Rawley; chairman of room committee, Pauline Frew; chairman of work committee, Ruth Harvey. Their meetings will alternate on Sunday afternoon and Saturday, being twice a month.

Mrs. Fred Rendall of Rumford avenue has been ill with the grip. Her aunt is also ill, suffering with burns, and a trained nurse has been at the home caring for them both.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Brown of Washington streets have returned to town from West Paris, where they have been staying for the past few months, with Mr. Brown's parents.

Mrs. Thomas Demont of the Smith's Crossing District has gone to Lewiston to enter the St. Marie Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Eleanor Simpson Cushman of Portsmouth, N. H., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Simpson, of Franklin street, where she is planning to spend the winter months.

The following marriage will soon take place, Tony Cicarellia and Miss Hattie Burgess, and Robert Laurie Smith and Miss Maude Ruth Adley.

Miss Barbara Storer of Solon, a graduate of Farmington Normal School, will teach the South Rumford school, left vacant by the resignation of Miss Annette Austin.

The town schools will close on Friday of this week and begin again on Jan. 2, 1922.

George Wilkins, an employee of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Co., has been suffering with an infected arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Wescott of Milford, N. J., are guests of Mr. Wescott's parents on Somerset street for a month's stay.

R. Lionell and wife of Peru are stopping in town for a few weeks, as Mr. Lionell is employed here for a short time.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold their fair on Friday afternoon of this week. They have decided to dispense with the supper as at first planned, and will have instead a food sale. Many useful and attractive articles have been made for this sale.

The principals of the various schools in the village are collecting outgrown clothing for use among the schools. There seems to be much destitution among the children. The articles are not used in the schools to which they are brought.

Mrs. Bridget Harrett is recovering nicely from a severe operation of appendicitis.

The report of the Rumford Public Library for the month of November shows the largest circulation of books in the record of the Library, the largest circulation for a single day, and the greatest amount taken for fines and rental books.

The Musicians Local Union will hold a charity concert at the Majestic Theater on Sunday, Dec. 18.

The following six have been chosen in Rumford High School to represent the school in the Bates Debating League: Moreton Abbott '23, Arthur Bergeron '23, Donovan Jenkins '23, Fred Jenkins '25, Gerald O'Neil '22, Fletcher Shea '23. Eighteen students tried out for the team and Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Judge A. E. Stearns and Hon. George A. Hutchins acted as the judges. Miss Eleanor Hayes of the High School faculty will coach the team.

The annual election of officers of Napoleon Ouilette Post of the American Legion will take place on Sunday, Dec. 18.

The Christmas Club checks issued by the Rumford Falls Trust Company this year totalled to the sum of $57,403.05.

Philip Gonya and family, who have been at the home of his parents for the past few weeks, have moved into their new home in Dixfield, where Mr. Gonya purchased of Mrs. Emma Thayer.

Miss M. Anne Tremblay of Mt. Merci Academy at Waterville is expected at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. Casavant, on Franklin street for the Christmas holidays.

Deputy Sheriff Harry O. Stimpson and officers, who have been doing duty here in connection with the mill situation, have finished their work and returned to their homes. A force of Deputy Sheriffs and special officers were on duty here for the past few months, coming at the time when the International Paper Company were bringing in outside help to work in their mill. There has been very little trouble of any kind, and the original force of about twenty has been cut down each week of late until the past two weeks there were only four officers on duty.

At the Rumford mill of the International Paper Company there are 116 local people working. Of this number 79 are former employees, and 37 are new employees, but all of Rumford and vicinity. The mill is putting people to work every day, and every mail brings many letters from outside towns and cities, seeking employment. The situation at the Continental Paper and Bag mill is improving daily, and on Wednesday of last week they produced 2,000,000 bags. At the present time they are operating 50 bag machines and ten printing presses. Out of the number employed at the mill over 60 per cent of them are former employees.

Pasquale Ganpappispi, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Di Ganpappispi of the Smith's Crossing District, was killed on Sunday when he slid into an automobile. The boy was sliding down hill on a sled, and reaching a blind turn in the road, also a crossing, he did not see two automobiles which were passing. One of the cars was unable to turn aside quickly enough to avoid hitting the boy. The boy was crushed about the face by the impact of the blow, and was rushed to the hospital, but died on the way there.

The play entitled "What Happened to Jones," given at Majestic Theater by the pupils of Rumford High School on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, under the direction of Miss Effie Ireland, the elocution teacher, was a great success in every way. The play was given to crowded houses, and each and every one in the cast of characters were exceptionally good in their parts. To all concerned is due a great deal of credit.

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ALBANY

Mrs. Angie Bean is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roxie French, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Bean, of Oxford.

Arthur Andrews and family of Bryant Pond were Sunday visitors at h[illegible] father's, Abel Andrews'.

Mrs. L. J. Andrews and Mrs. Annie Haselton spent a few days shopping in Lewiston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball were guests at Abel Andrews', Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews visited their son, Roy Andrews, of Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beckler are attending State Grange at Portland this week. Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Bird are keeping house for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Inman are quite cozy and comfortable in the log camp they have built for the winter. They are planning to build a new house in the spring. Their many friends are very glad that they will still stay in town.

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HANDMADE ENVELOPES AND GOWNS made of fine quality batiste, embroidered and hand drawn work.

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HANOVER

Th Pythian Sisters held a whist party and social at Union Hall, Friday evening. There were a goodly number present, twelve tables of whist being made up. First prizes were won by Gertrude Bailey and W. T. Chase, and consolation by Mrs. Worcester and Henry Godwin. Refreshments were served, and a delightful evening spent by all.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church was held with Mrs. Charles Smith last Thursday. Fifteen members were present, and a very pleasant and profitable day was spent. A fine dinner was served at noon.

See our new Shirt Waists—Pongees, Crepes, etc., etc. L. M. STEARNS. ad

George Henry Perry of Bath spent several days of last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Hodgdon, and aunt, Miss Annie Hodgdon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders are attending State Grange at Portland this week. Miss Maxie Bennett of Newry is staying with the Saunders children during their parents absence.

Miss Gertrude Bailey is assisting with the work at J. B. Roberts'.

Charles Kimball of Bethel was a guest at F. E. Russell's for a few days last week.

A hot water heating system has recently been installed in the Russell store and tenement above.

An entertainment and sale will be held at Union Hall next Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church.

GILEAD

Mrs. Herbert Wheeler was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Carl Richardson was a recent visitor in Bethel.

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O. B. Brown and family of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at their home here.

Edward Holden was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

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STONEHAM

Miss Gladys Parker, who has been spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Parker, has returned to Portland,

Mrs. Herman Richards has been helping care for her mother, Mrs. Maud McAllister, and grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Sawyer, in Lovell the past week.

Mrs. Christiana Parker has closed her house for the winter and will stay with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Nelson, as has been her custom for the past few years.

Mrs. P. H. Nevers, who has been in town caring for her mother, Mrs. C. F. Moody for a few days, has returned to her home in Norway, and Mrs. Leslie McAllister, Mrs. Moody's youngest daughter, also of Norway, will stay a few days with her mother.

C. A. Garcelon, Jr., whose summer home is on Kezar Lake in Lovell, is stopping in town. He has rooms at the Oaks, and is taking his meals at C. E. Nelson's.

Mr. H. A. Dadmun of Bethel was a week end guest at F. H. Grover's.

F. H. Bartlett of Andover was in town on business last week and called on old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Prudent Bedard have moved into a camp in the woods at West Lovell for the winter.

Miss Vera Butters is at home from her grandfather's for a few days, keeping house for her mother, Mrs. L. L. R. Butters, while she is out of town canvassing for the California Perfume Co.

Mrs. Sarah McAllister has closed her home here, and gone to Norwry to keep house for her niece, Mrs. W. G. Conary. Mrs. Gertrude Adams and daughter, Eleanor, accompanied her and will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Conary.

The Circle will be entertained at the vestry Dec. 15 by four gentlemen, Messrs. Arthur Curtis, Winfield Edminster, Cecil Barker and Burnal McAllister. An extra fine time and large crowd are expected.

Mr. Edward Farrington and son, Ralph, of South Paris were in town the first of the week.

The young people who have automobiles are enjoying the ice on Lake Keewaydin by having auto races there. Sunday there was a large number on the Lake. Friday evening nearly all the young people gathered at Oak Pond, built a huge bon fire and spent a delightful evening there.

The dance at the K. of P. Hall given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Files last Thursday night was well attended. Ice cream, hot rolls and "weinees" were on sale throughout the evening. There will be another dance at the hall this Friday evening.

PORTER

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wentworth spent Sunday in Limerick, visiting her parents.

J. K. Johansen and A. W. Libby have had telephones put into their places of business.

This village now has two grocery stores and a meat market.

Herbert McDonald is hauling wood with his steers for John Giles.

There is plenty of logging through the village, and business is beginning to pick up in many places.

Frank Boody of Parsonfield was calling on friends in town this week.

John Thompson is cutting cord wood for Geo. Libby.

HIRAM

On the night of Dec. 2 we had the heaviest thunder shower of the year.

On Sunday A. M., Rev. L. Wilbur Souther of West Baldwin preached in the Methodist church at East Hiram an excellent sermon on "The Never Failing Fulfillment of God's Promises." This church consists of a small band of devoted, heroic souls, mostly ladies, who are standing steadfast by their creed and colors. The sermon is followed by the Sabbath School under the supervision of Miss Evie M. Hanson.

Mr. Ralph Cotton, who has been in the U. S. Service about a year at Camp Devens, has been discharged and returned home.

Mrs. Clara E. Kimball enjoyed her Thanksgiving upon a substantial basis, she having received notice that a U. S. pension had been granted her. Her husband, Deo. Emerson Kimball, served in the 12th Maine Regiment in the Civil War. At the battle of Baton Rouge he was wounded by a bullet in the right groin, and fell into the hands of the enemy, who held the field a short time, When he was rescued they had stolen every article of his clothing. He has been for many years a deacon in the Congregational church and ready to forgive his enemies; but his appreciation of Southern chivalry was very limited.

Our schools are mainly held at East Hiram village, and the pupils transported. The schools are in excellent condition, taught by Mr. Jesse L. Rowe of Brownfield, Mrs. Mildred S. Dow of Hiram, Miss Nellie L. Rankin of East Hiram.

The Congregational and Universalist churches still remain without pastors.

Just now the leading occupation here is eating what we raised in the summer, and hauling fuel for fires with which to cook it.

Hiram Lodge, K. of P., No. 39, organized in 1883, is prospering with a list of 152 members. It is ably seconded in "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence," by the Saco Valley Temple of Pythian Sisters. We also have a Grange and a Camp of Modern Woodmen.

The writer being an octogenarian stops here to rest.

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SKILLINGSTON

Mrs. Mary Young is some better at this writing.

Miss Florence Young is confined to the house with an abscess in her throat.

Mr. Will Pool and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pool of Oxford visited their sister, Mrs. Young, Sunday, also Mr. Jack Pool and two children of Bethel were callers at the Young home.

Mr. Clarence Judkins of Newry was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flanders were Sunday visitors in Greenwood.

Mr. Wentworth of Norway visited Miss Fannie Sanborn a few days this week.

Going fast—all our goods. Shop this week. L. M. STEARNS. ad

Mrs. Sarah Lapham of Oxford was in this place Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. Mary Young.

Mr. Charles Crosby made a business trip to Portland, Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Skillings has gone to Wakefield, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Mrs. Loton Hutchinson has finished work in the mill for the present.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin has returned to her work after an illness of a few days.

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Apollo Chocolates, 50c to $9.00 per box
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Women's Felt Slippers, padded soles, 1.00 to 1.45 pr.
Felt Juliets, One-Strap Sandals, 1.50, 1.75 pr.
Women's Quilted Comfy Slippers, 1.50, 2.00 pr.
Women's Boudoir Caps, new shapes, 1.00 to 3.98
Bramley Neckwear Sets, 1.00 to 2.50 set
Boudoir Garters, prettily boxed, 1.00 to 1.50
Lingerie Sets, of lace and ribbon, 50c to 1.50
Handkerchiefs and 1-2-Hdkf. Ties, 1.00 to 2.50
Women's Flat Purses, long strap, 2.00 to 24.00
Women's Vanitie Cases, 5.00 to 10.00
Women's Writing Cases, 2.25 to 13.50
Women's Leather Desk Sets, 10.00
Women's Traveling Cases, fitted, 8.50 to 50.30
Fancy Work Boxes, 10.00 to 15.00
Leather Music Rolls, 2.00 to 10.00
Women's Manicure Sets, 3.00 to 16.50
Duvetyn and Velvet Bags, 3.00 to 14.10
Women's Handkerchiefs, wide assortment, 15c to 75c
Hand-Made Handkerchiefs from abroad, 75c to 7.50
Pure Silk Hosiery, 1.10, 1.45, 1.95 to 4.75 pr.
Fancy Weave and Lace Silk Hosiery, 3.00 to 7.98 pr.
Silk-and-Fibre Clocked Hosiery, 1.00 pr.
Women's Silk-and-Wool Sport Hose, 1.75 pr.
Women's Silk-and-Cotton Umbrellas, 3.50 and up
Colored Silk Umbrellas for women, 5.00 and up
Folding Suitcase Umbrellas, 3.75 to 9.00
Heavy Cape Gauntlets for women, 4.25 pr.
Women's Gauntlet Kid Gloves at 3.95 pr.
Trefousse French Kid Gauntlets, 6.00 pr.
2-clasp French Kid Gloves, "Dorothy," 3.00 pr.
Lambskin Gloves, 1 and 2 clasp, 1.95 pr.
Other Kid Gloves, 1, 2 clasp, 3.25, 3.75 pr.
Mocha Gloves, 3.25 pr., silk-lined, 3.75 pr.
Mocha Gauntlets, 5.00, 5.75, fleece-lined, 7.50 pr.
Boxed Patterns for Waists and Dresses, 1.15 to 1.95
Women's Glove Silk Underwear, in wide assortment
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Women's Bathrobes, 5.00, 7.98, 10.00 to 15.00
Petticoats, jersey top, silk ruffle, 3.98, 5.98
Silk Jersey Petticoats, 2.98 to 12.50
Silk Taffeta Petticoats, 2.98 to 7.98
Cotton Crepe Kimonos, 1.98 to 5.00
Silk Negligees, 8.50 to 20.00
Corduroy Kimonos, 2.98 to 17.50
Corduroy Breakfast Coats, 2.98 to 10.00
Wool Sweaters, tuxedo, coat styles, 3.95 to 12.50
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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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[illegible] Mr. Ford suggests that the Government spend the "free money" that [illegible] after which he will operate the industries the great waterpower will make feasible, on a sort of percentage basis.

He very [illegible] places "the resources of the Tennessee River" back of the [illegible]. And if the scheme [illegible] Mr. Ford [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] years, and while Mr. Ford's "free money" is capable of being extended so that we can all have a [illegible], as the only restriction remains in the capacity of the printing presses, yet one cannot help wondering why counterfeiters are sent to jail while Mr. Ford is allowed to get away with his "free money" stuff.

ALBERT R. MAINES

Many of the older residents of Bethel will be saddened by the announcement of the death of Mr. Albert R. Maines, which occurred on the morning of Nov. 29, after a brief illness. He was born in West Bethel, Jan. 10, 1852, and his young boyhood was passed on the Maines farm, a beautiful spot on Maines Pond. At the age of fourteen he resolved "To get out and do something for himself," and went to Gorham, N. H., found employment, studying at the same time. In two years he was established in the confectionery business in Lewiston, Me., under the firm name of [illegible] and Maines. This proved a successful business venture [illegible] and [illegible] he decided to [illegible] and [illegible] Miss [illegible] of [illegible] and started for Los Angeles [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Maines [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] will never forget the kindly smile and hearty greeting received from Albert Maines.

Insects as Human Food.
Several kinds of insects were eaten by the ancient Hebrews, Greeks and Romans. Fabre, the French entomologist, once tried a dish of cooked cicadas, but found them unpalatable.

Power in Hands of Few.
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ANDOVER

Mrs. Abbie Poor left town Saturday for Portland, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Leon Worthley is at the McCarty Hospital, where she is receiving medical treatment.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will serve a baked bean and [illegible] supper in the hall this [illegible]

[illegible] at [illegible], Nov. 28, at the age of [illegible], was pastor of the Andover [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] have gone to [illegible] to take charge of a boarding [illegible] Company.

[illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible], who works at [illegible] Pond, spent a few days at his home recently.

J. M. Henry was taken seriously ill at the store of [illegible] Mills, Saturday morning. Dr. Doughty was immediately called and he was taken to his home where he recovered in a short time.

Herbert Hutchins has gone to Rumford, where he has employment.

Mrs. Maines [illegible] was seriously ill last Thursday with acute indigestion.

Rev. Warren Campbell preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning from the text, "What is Christianity?"

Mrs. [illegible] was ill last week with [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Edward [illegible] have moved into their new home recently purchased of Mrs. Otis Lovejoy.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Poor are boarding with Mrs. Hortense Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry were in Rumford, Friday.

Mrs. Persis Hutchins was quite ill last week.

Mrs. John Tweedy and three children from Rumford visited her people, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morton, recently. Mrs. Morton is critically ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Doughty were in Rumford last Thursday by auto.

Mr. Morgrage, Supt. of Schools, was in town last week.

There is a special town meeting at the town hall this Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock to see about lighting the village with electricity.

Sheridan Richards has purchased the timber land of D. L. Akers at North Andover, and has men there cutting wood.

Alfred Hart, who has been stopping at the home of Irving Hodsdon for several weeks, returned to his home in Auburn last Monday.

The town schools close Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

William Learned and son are hauling wood to the village.

Mrs. [illegible] Hastings has been suffering from a severe cold the past week.

Mason [illegible] has gone to Rumford to work in the bag mill.

The [illegible] girls went to Mexico, [illegible] evening, and played with the [illegible] girls. The score was in favor of Mexico.

NOTICE

[illegible] hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of [illegible] Richardson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

NEWTON E. RICHARDSON,
Bethel, Maine.

November 15, 1921 12-8-3t

Doesn't Show in His Golfing.
A woman who has never seen her husband fishing doesn't know what a patient man she has married.—Boston Transcript.

As It Works Out.
By the time the small boy who now revels in dirt gets old enough to dope and oil the car for dad he'll be so afraid of soiling his hands that he won't go near the job.

WILSON'S MILLS

School closed Friday, with Queenie Hall teacher. The afternoon session was taken up with exercises and a [illegible] Christmas tree. Several visitors were present and all had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Chas. Linnell, who is teaching school at Newry, spent the week end with friends and relatives in town.

Geo. Nason came down the lake from Camp Waistata, Friday, with an automobile, bringing the eggs from the fish hatchery. Joe Hart carried them through to Berlin.

Hazel Linnell, District Supt. of Schools, was in town the last of the week.

C. I. Wilson has finished work for Mike Marshall on the Diamond, and is staying at A. D. Cameron's.

Mrs. Wayne York has returned from Errol, N. H., where she has been working for Mrs. Bertha West.

Mrs. Claude Linnell and daughters, Elva and Caroline, were guests of Mrs. Lewis Olson, Thursday and Friday.

E. S. Bennett and A. L. Littlehale are hauling the logs left on the M. D. Sturtevant job last winter.

D. C. Bennett and L. W. Bennett are logging on the Smith lot this winter.

GROVER HILL

Fred E. Wheeler is cutting a few cords of hard wood and is assisted by Alva Hutchinson.

Raymond Tyler is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shaw, on Robinson Hill for awhile.

Mrs. Carrie Graver, who was a recent guest of friends here, returned to her home the first of last week.

J. H. Uhlman has taken a job hauling timber from the bog to West Bethel.

Forrest Uhlman is at work for John Westleigh in Mason.

Carl J. Stearns is scaling on the Diamond again this winter.

Going fast—all our goods. Shop this week. L. M. STEARNS. ad

We notice that Albert Whitman is driving a new horse.

Whooping cough is said to be raging among the children in this community. Bertha Mundt is the only pupil from here about to attend schol this week.

Guy Cross is cutting wood and timber for Maurice Tyler.

Will Hapgood is driving team for H. A. Lyon.

Miss Ida M. Haselton was at home for short visit recently. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Effie Anderson and family at Skillingston.

Clyde Whitman has been ill with a bad cold.

Mrs. Edna Uhlman was an over night guest of Mrs. Archie Brown at Bethel, Saturday.

See our new Shirt Waists—Pongees, Crepes, etc., etc. L. M. STEARNS. ad

EAST BETHEL

Mr. Will Graver of Massachusetts is working for R. L. Swan.

Mr. Othie Reed is working for Mr. [illegible] A. Trask.

Mrs. Lucetta Bean has returned to Hanover to do dressmaking.

Miss Dorothy Haines was taken to the McCarty Hospital, Rumford on Monday, for the treatment of an abscess in her side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball of Bethel were recent Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball are attending Maine State Grange held at Portland, Dec. 13-15, as representatives of Alder River Grange.

Porter Farwell and son recently purchased a nice driving horse of G. H. Swan of Dixfield.

Mr. Charles G. Kimball of Bethel was recently in this place, canvassing for hosiery.

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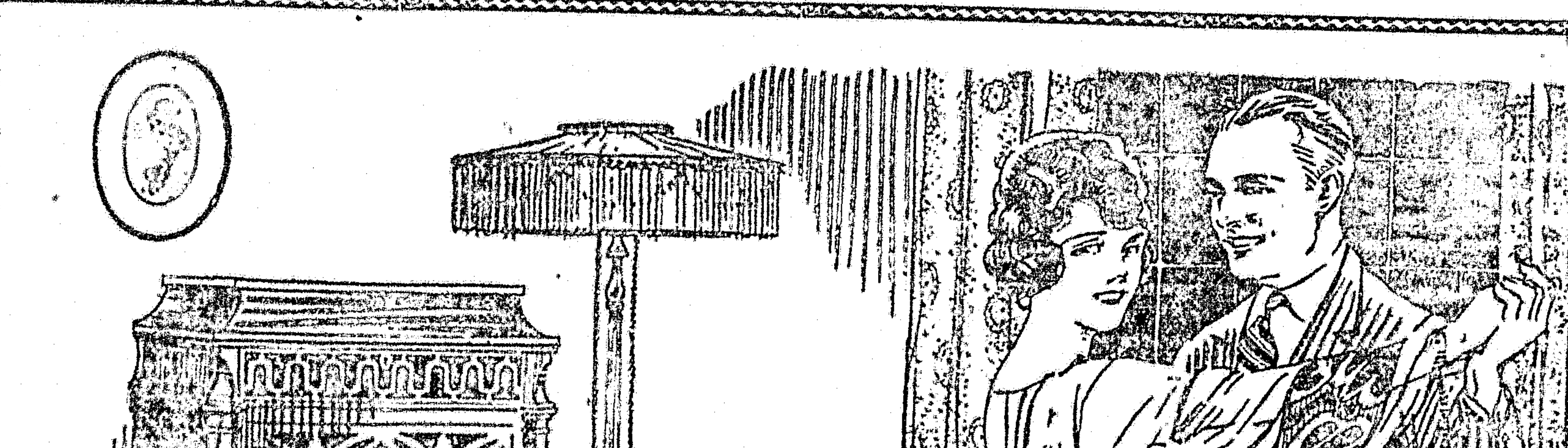
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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS
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N. E. RICHARDSON, Tax Col.
11-24-3t-p

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FOUND—Gentleman's scarf on Main street. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Inquire at Citizen Office. 12-[illegible]

FOR SALE—Jersey bull calf, 3 months old; solid color; thrifty; striped rump. Sire: Waterfords Interest Owl, 118,000, a register of merit bull. His Dam, Spernfild Owls Matilda [illegible], 130, has an authenticated record of [illegible] lbs. milk 3 lbs. 10.8 lbs. butter in 24 hours. Dam, Teltle Golden [illegible] record 196 lbs. butter in one [illegible]. Her sire, Flying Fox Victor, sire of [illegible] in register of merit including [illegible] Fox Maid, record 924 lbs. butter. [illegible] reasonable. Stephen E. Abbott, [illegible] Maine. 12-[illegible]



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